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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks. No claims have been amended, canceled or added in this response.

Claims 59, 60, 65, 67--70, 75, 76 and 112, 117, 119-121, 126 and 127 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on U.S. Patent no. 5,705,995 of Laflin et al. ("Laflin") in view of U.S. Patent no. 6,351,523 of Detlef ("Detlef"). The remaining claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Laflin and Detlef in view of various other references.

Applicants traverse the rejections. The present application includes three independent claims, i.e., claims 59, 112 and 128. Claim 59 recites: